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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO CHINA ON SUDANESE SUPPORT FOR REBELS
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REF: A. STATE 12030

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Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Aubrey Carlson. Reasons 1.4
(b) & (d).

¶11. (C) PolOff conveyed ref A points regarding developments in Chad and Sudan's role to MFA Department of International Organizations UN Division Attaché Diao Jinshu February 14. PolOff's demarche followed up on the Ambassador's points to AFM Liu Jieyi on February 4 urging China to press Sudan to halt its support of rebel groups in neighboring Chad (ref B). Diao said she will convey our request to her superiors and relay any response to the Embassy. Diao said China raised this issue with Sudan. Unwilling to divulge much information regarding China's discussions with Sudan, Diao said simply that China urged Sudan to "be friendly" in its relations with Chad.

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